

REMARKS

The claims of this divisional application correspond approximately to the claim groups for species 3 and 4 referred to in the office action of March 21, 2002 for the parent application (Serial No. 09/655,346) as modified by applicable amendments during the prosecution of the parent application.

The Applicant submits that the subject matter of independent claims 37 and 41 (modified species 3 and 4) are not patentably distinct but obvious variants.

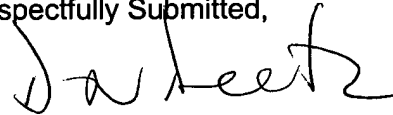
No new matter has been added by the amendments.

The Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and passage to issuance is respectfully requested.

If any issue regarding these amendments needs to be resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding the response, it is respectfully requested that Examiner please contact Peter Wang (416-941-9733) or Doug Deeth (416-941-9442).

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